

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

No claims are currently being cancelled or added.

Claims 1-9 and 14 are currently being amended.

This amendment amends claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-15 are now pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the indication in the Office Action that claims 10-13 and 15 are allowed, as well as the indication that claims 1-9 and 14 contain allowable subject matter.

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for the reasons set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. The phrase "inter-working function" in claims 1-9 has been changed to "inter-working device", in accordance with page 3, lines 19-24 of the specification. Also, the phrase "handover destination" has been clarified in claim 1. Furthermore, with respect to claims 4 and 14, the word "type" was removed from those claims. Please note that these amendments to the claims are not believed to affect the scope of these claims. Accordingly, all of the presently pending claims are believed to fully comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Since there are no other objections or rejections raised in the Office Action, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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